AMEMDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

[0002]   This application is also related to the following applications, all filed

concurrently herewith and all incorporated herein by reference:

STORAGE SWITCH FOR STORAGE AREA NETWORK
        Serial No. 10/051,321, filed January 18, 2002 ————— [atty. dkt. No.
MARA-01000US1];

PROTOCOL TRANSLATION IN A STORAGE SYSTEM.
        Serial No. 10/051,415, filed January 18, 2002 ————— [atty. dkt. No.
MARA-01001US0];

SWITCH-BASED SERVERLESS STORAGE SERVICES,
        Serial No. 10/051,164, filed January 18, 2002 ————— [atty. dkt. No.
MARA-01002US0];

VIRTUALIZATION IN A STORAGE SYSTEM,
        Serial No. 10/051,396, filed January 18, 2002 ————— [atty. dkt. No.
MARA-01005US0];

ENFORCING QUALITY OF SERVICE IN A STORAGE NETWORK,
        Serial No. 10/051,339, filed January 18, 2002 ————— [atty. dkt. No.
MARA-01006US0];

POOLING AND PROVISIONING STORAGE RESOURCES IN A STORAGE
NETWORK,
        Serial No. 10/050,974, filed January 18, 2002, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,976,134,
issued December 13, 2005 ————— [atty. dkt. No. MARA-01007US0]; and

LOAD BALANCING IN A STORAGE NETWORK,
Serial No. 10/051,053, filed January 18, 2002 ————— [atty. dkt. No. MARA-
01008US0]